

Title 33
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Part IX. Water Quality Regulations

Chapter 17. Rules Governing Disposal of Waste Oil, Oil Field Brine, and All Other Materials Resulting from the Drilling for, Production of, or Transportation of Oil, Gas or Sulfur (As Amended January 27, 1953)

' 1701. Adopted by the Stream Control Commission, State of Louisiana, Under Authority of Section 1435, Chapter 3, Part I, of Title 56, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950

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(See Prior Text in A - C.4)

D. Each permanent oil tank or battery of tanks that are located within the corporate limits of any city, town, or village or where such tanks are closer than 500 feet to any highway or inhabited dwelling or closer than 1,000 feet to any school or church, or where such tanks are so located as to be deemed a hazard by the Stream Control Commission, must be surrounded by a dike (or fire wall) or retaining wall, of at least the capacity of such tank or battery of tanks, with the exception of such areas where such dikes (or fire walls) or retaining walls would be impossible such as in water areas. At the discretion of the Stream Control Commission, fire walls of 100 percent capacity can be required where other conditions or circumstances warrant their construction. (As amended December 13, 1964³.) Tanks not falling in the above categories must be surrounded by a retaining wall, or must be suitably ditched to a collecting sump, each of sufficient capacity to contain the spillage and prevent pollution of the surrounding areas.

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(See Prior Text in E - H)

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:1435, Chapter 3, Part I.

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